SISTER RED
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SHIZURU HAYASHIYA

THE TENTH NIGHT
MUMBLE
EVEN IF SHE COULD USE SCARLET'S POWER, ARE YOU SURE...
YOU'RE WILLING TO BET EVERYTHING ON THIS GIRL?!
NO WAY...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YOU'RE CRAZY, LEO!
SHUT IT...
WHAT?
JUST SHUT YOUR MOUTH...
I'VE LEARNED QUITE A BIT ABOUT MARTIAL ARTS
I SAID I CAN DO IT, AND I WILL DO IT.
LISTEN...
HE'LL THINK THOUGH...

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YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
YOU'RE BODY SEEMS FINE, BUT ARE YOU SURE YOUR BRAIN ISN'T ROTTEN?
HOW STUPID!
TAP
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT BY HIDING OUT AT THIS SCHOOL, THE CROSS WOULD KEEP YOU SAFE?
MISSION SCHOOL?

RIGHT, ALICE?
EVERY LAST DROP OF THEIR BLOOD MUST BE INCINERATED!
TO GET RID OF THEM, WE'LL HAVE TO BURN THEM...
DO YOU REALIZE HOW STUPID YOU SOUND? DO YOU THINK YOU CAN USE THAT HERE?
MARTIAL ARTS!?
I UNDER-STAND
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THE TENTH NIGHT
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.
WOW, SHE'S LOST IT.

WHAT HAPPENED?
YUP. THE WHOLE PLACE IS OUT!
LOOK OUTSIDE!
THE ELECTRICITY IS OUT!
FAST
!?
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HER THIS TIME!
IF SHE'S STILL WEAK, NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
FIND HER!
THEY'RE HERE...
ALICE...

SWAP
HEY...
ALIIICE!!!
!

HEY!
!
FADE
HUH?
YOU JUST DON'T STOP COMPLA-INING DO YOU?
EVEN THOUGH HE ACTS SO TOUGH/
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM? THAT GUY JUST RAN AWAY?
HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BECOME THE STRONGEST MEDIAN/
SCARLET WAS SUPPOSED TO BELONG TO HIM ..
HE'S NOT RUNNING AWAY
HE IS TOO IMPOR-TANT.
IT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS IF HE WERE TO GET CAUGHT/
THE BLOOD OF THE TRUE ONES CAN PROLONG THE LIFESPAN OF THE FALSE ONES
SCARLET
HOW MUCH POWER YOU REALLY HAVE?
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME
?
NO...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE THIS NO MATTER WHAT WE DID.
WE WEREN'T CAREFUL ENOUGH.
THEY CAME SO FAST.
THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE, SISTER MAHITO.
BANG!!

LEAP
CRACKLE
ROAR
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU GUYS SAY, I WON'T CHANGE MY MIND
HMPH
IF YOU WANT THE HEART...
YOU'VE GOT TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO GET IT WITHOUT KILLING US FIRST
GRRRRR

GARRRR
YOU STUPID HUMAN!
ROAR
WHACK
SWISH

WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
YOU SAID I COULDN'T JUST RUN AWAY BY MYSELF
RIGHT?
GRAB

C'MON
WELL
TO TELL THE TRUTH I'M NOT REALLY SURE HOW TO EVEN USE MY POWERS YET.
WHAT?!
BUT I TOLD YOU ALREADY, THESE GUYS CANNOT BE DESTROYED BY NORMAL MEANS.
SIGH
THAT'S FINE, MAKITO
OH...
HEH-HEH
YOU'RE RIGHT/ THAT'S WHY I'M HERE
SORRY/ I FORGOT/
EVEN BAD IT WOULD BE HOW ABOUT...
IDIOT/
I CAN'T DO IT...
WITHOUT YOU.
YOU CAN SHOW ME WHAT TO DO YOU'LL HELP ME... WON'T YOU ALICE?
...

SWISH
PANT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
PANT PANT PANT...
WOW, I'M GLAD THAT WASN'T THE BOSS!
PANT PANT PANT
PANT PANT PANT
OH
HEY GUYS!
I FINISHED THE REPAIRS ON THAT THING ALREADY!
OH, A NEW FACE!
YOU'RE LATE, AEID!!
HIS FAMILY HAS BEEN MAKING OUR WEAPONS FOR GENERATIONS
THAT'S AEID.
HE'S A BIG VIDEO GAME NUT
THE BOSS?

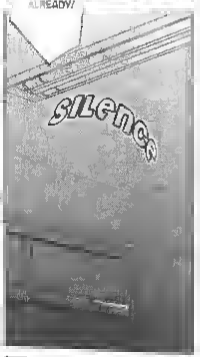
KA-BOOM
CLAP CLAP
NO NEED FOR US..
WOW OKAY...
THE "TAKEDA KICK"?
I DUNNO.. MY DAD TAUGHT ME SO...
DON'T TALK TO HER, LAURA!
HUH?
HEY! HEY! HEY!
WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT?
THAT KICK YOU DID JUST NOW..
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, HELP US FIGHT!
HEY!
SHU
SHUT UP! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TOO HARD!
ARE YOU REALLY MARITO?
WAAAAGGH
YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON AEID LIKES!
AEID?
WHO'S THAT?

I TOLD YOU BEFORE
JUNKS ARE CREATURES MADE BY YURI.
THAT GIRL, SHOUKO MINOWA, WAS A JUNK
KA-POW
KINDA LIKE DOLLS MADE FROM CORPSES AND SUCH!
THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM THEY'RE A REAL PAIN!
CLASH
THAT'S WHY..
...AEIDY'S WEAPONS ARE SO USEFUL.
HEHE-

BWAHAHAHAHA
YEAH! I LOVE THIS SWORD!
SPLAT
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO SKEWER SOME ENEMIES!
WHOA SCARY
SWACK
HEHE!
WELL, JUST DON'T GO BREAK IT AGAIN...
EVEN AGAINST FALSE ONES, IT DOES ENOUGH TO SLOW THEM DOWN
JUNK
AND THAT'S WHAT'S IN THESE WEAPONS
MY FATHER DISCOVERED A MATERIAL THAT IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST MEDIANS
EVEN A LITTLE BIT IS ENOUGH TO TAKE DOWN A JUNK.
THEY'RE NOT NORMAL WEAPONS.
OR THAT GUN JUST NOW?
CAN SHE REALLY TAKE THEM DOWN WITH THAT?

HAHAHAHA
HUH?
DID YOU ALL LOSE YOUR MINDS OR SOMETHING?
I'VE BEEN HERE THIS WHOLE TIME
YOU WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH THOSE JUNKS, I THOUGHT YOU'D FORGOT ALL ABOUT ME

YES, WE CAN BE CERTAIN OF THAT
SHE IS HERE TOO...
C'MON, COME OUT ALREADY!


SILENCE

HEH
CRACKLE

IT'S SO COMMON, YOU'D NEVER THINK OF IT, RIGHT?
WELL, SHE'S A...
ME, CHEEKY~
THE STUFF IN THERMOMETERS

WELL
YOU'RE LEAVING? BUT WHAT'S THE SPECIAL MATERIAL N THE WEAPONS?
HUH?
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO STAY HERE WITH YOU GUYS
I'D BETTER GO NOW
SLIDE

I'LL BRING SOMETHING FOR YOU NEXT TIME
THAT'S HOW I CAN DAMAGE THEM EVEN THOUGH I'M JUST HUMAN YOU KNOW

BE CAREFUL NOW...
BANG
UAAA
GHH!!!!
THERE MORE OF THEM COMING DOWN HERE

OH...
NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD WORK AGAINST MEDIANS
YOU'RE ASKING ME??
HUH?

VIOLA'S THE ONE SENDING THEM, RIGHT?
WHERE ARE THE BIG ONES?
WHERE ARE THE BIG ONES?

I WAS JUST COPYING YOU GUYS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED
..
YOU WERE FILLED WITH QUITE A BIT OF MERCURY

WE BOTH ONLY HAVE HALF OF THE POWER..
WHISPER
NO..
LET ME!
ALICE,

AND LOOK. I'VE A NEW ARM NOW.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SO..
HOW DO YOU FEEL, ALICE?

SHE WANTS TO HELP HER FRIEND ALICE.
AWW, ISN'T THAT CUTE..

BUT YOU KNOW..

HA/
SO YOU RAN OUT OF JUNKS, DIDN'T YOU?
VIOLA LEE/
BOOM
!?
AGH...
NICOLE/
WHACK!

I SAVED HIM JUST FOR YOU.
WHY DON'T YOU PLAY WITH THIS GUY FOR A WHILE?
BUT I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU NOW.
IT'S MEAN A WHILE, NICOLE, LAURA, ANGELYN.

GR..
KACHIN
CHING

HMM..
SNIFF
I KNOW.
IT'S THE SAME AS THE SCENT LEFT IN SHOUKO'S ROOM...
THAT SCENT... I HAVE COME ACROSS IT BEFORE

MAHITO!
I'M FINE..
IT DOESN'T HURT...

STAB STAB STAB

MAHITO!
AGH!
SPLA

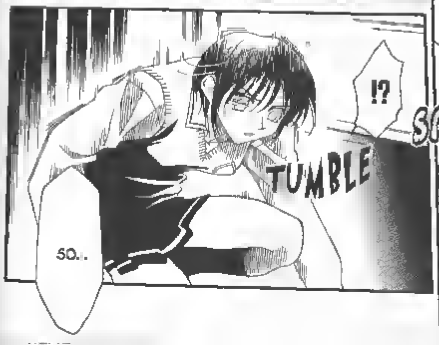
SHUUUU
WHAT AN EYESORE.
GO TO HELL.. THROUGH MY "FANG GATE"!

SHE HAD FUN?!
WHAT WAS SO FUN?!
SHE WAS KILLING HUMAN BEINGS!
AND IN CRUEL WAYS!
SHE LOVED DISMEMBERED BODY PARTS AND THE SMELL OF BLOOD
SLAUGHTERING PEOPLE..
WELL, THAT WAS HER HOBBY
IT'S GOOD FOR INDIVIDUALS TO DO WHAT THEY ENJOY..
DON'T YOU THINK?
SISTER RED
THE ELEVENTH NIGHT

SO, THE GIRL WHO KILLED SHOUKO..
THAT WAS YOU?
WAIT
THAT MEANS..
FLICK
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE...
IT WAS A LOT DIFFERENT FROM YOUR SCENT, ALICE.
DOES THIS LITTLE GIRL HAVE THAT MUCH POWER?
HMM...
I DON'T GET IT..
PHEW
SHOUKO MUST BE ROLLING IN HER GRAVE RIGHT NOW
SHE ALWAYS HAD SO MUCH FUN PLAYING WITH HUMANS..
TO THINK SHE WAS DONE IN BY THIS HUMAN SEEKING KID
GRR

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THE GATE TO OPEN.
CAN YOU SEE IT?
ON YOUR RIGHT...
ON YOUR LEFT.

-EEEEEEEEEE
OH MY!
WHOOSH
I MUST AVENGE SHOUKO!
BUT TOO BAD FOR YOU...


!?
TUMBLE
SO..

I LIKE ENERGETIC ONES LIKE YOU.
WOW
YOU SURE ARE RAMBUNCTIOUS!
SAFE

SHE CAN MAKE ILLUSIONS THAT TAKE TRUE PHYSICAL FORM.
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE THEM
HANG IN THERE
YOU'RE WOUNDS WILL HEAL SOON!
LISH...
ALICE ..
THEY COME SO SUDDENLY, I CAN'T AVOID THEM...
WHAT IS THAT THING?
LIKE CLAWS OR FANGS...
NO MATTER WHERE SHE IS, SHE CAN OPEN THE GATE OF FANGS WITH A SINGLE WORD AND IT WILL ALWAYS HIT ITS MARK
FIRST SHE HITS HER TARGET WITH THOSE SPIKES TO MARK THEM
THEN IT'S SIMPLE FOR HER TO ATTACK!
THANKS TO YOU MY UNIFORM GOT ALL MESSED UP!
HEY!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
WHAT?
YOU LEAVE OUT BEFORE I COULD SAY ANYTHING.
JUST GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT. IT'S EASIER
SEE?
SWOOSH
LEAP
SH...
MAHITO!
THUD
BLOCK
OH..!

CLOMP
DAMN
WHYZZ
A-ALICE! THAT WAS THE FORTH FLOOR!
IT'S OKAY. WE WON'T DIE.
NO WAY! YOU'RE CRAZY!
SH..

CHARGE
IT WON'T TAKE LONG..
ONCE THE NEXT GATE OPENS...
I'D RATHER KILL YOU AFTER
YOU CAN TELL HER ALL ABOUT ME, ALICE. BUT CAN YOU GET OUT OF THE WAY?
HUH?
HOLD ON?
..MAKTO
HOLD ONTO ME.
WHAT?
GRAB
SHATTER
110

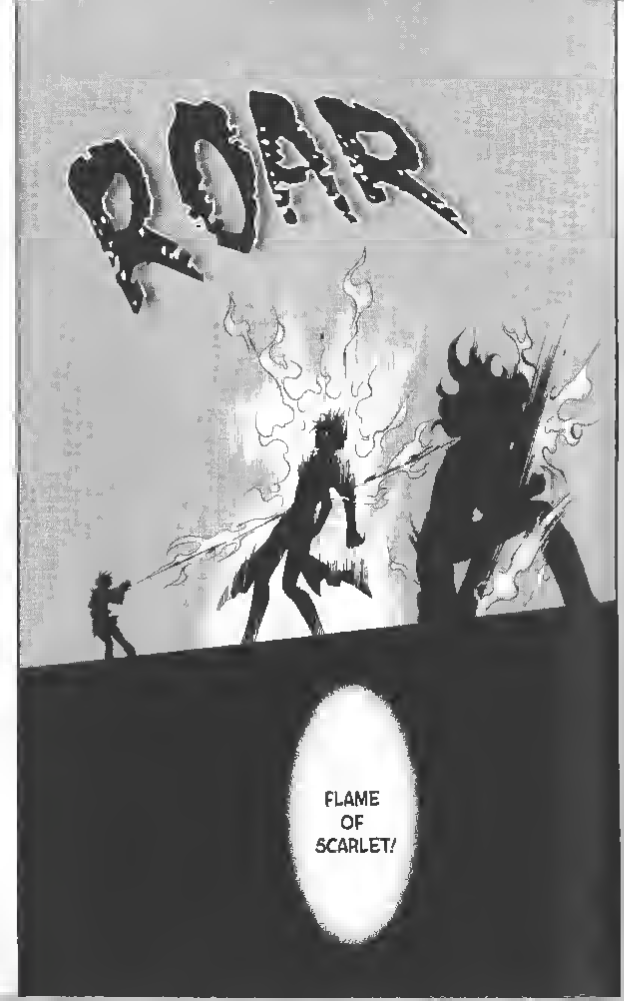
HEY NICOLE! YOU BETTER NOT SLACK OFF NOW!
WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK
THERE JUNKS...
THUD
WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME THAT??
WHY DO THEY KEEP COMING BACK?
WE MUST HAVE FOUGHT OFF A FEW DOZEN ALREADY!
I'M BEING KIND ENOUGH TO SUPERVISE YOUR FIGHT
MIND YOUR MOUTH
SLICE
STUPID!
THIS IS NO TIME TO SUPERVISE, ANGELYN--
FLUTTER
GRR
LOOK OUT!
RUN, LAURA!
EEEEK!
I'M ALREADY RUNNING!
.....
MY HAIR...

WHIP CRACK WHIP CRACK
GYAAAAAAAA!
AAAHAHAHA-HAHAHA!
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU APART
LITERALLY, INTO PIECES!
PHOA
I'M.. I'M SCARED..
MY SUPER-SPEED MERCURY WHIP
SWISH SWISH
BUT MY WEAPON IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?
THEY MUST HAVE THOUGHT YOU COULD USE YOUR HEALING POWERS TO GET AROUND OUR WEAPONS..
SWISH SWISH
I CAN HIT YOU FASTER THAN YOUR CELLS CAN RECOVER
JUST LIKE A MACHINE GUN.
SWISH
MAYBE IF I DO IT TO YOU, YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL.
I CAN'T STAND PEOPLE WITHOUT MANNERS.
YOU TOUCHED MY HAIR
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT.
NOW YOU'VE MADE ME MAD
TO TOUCH A LADY'S HAIR WITH SUCH DIRTY HANDS...
POOF POOF
CRACK CRACK CRACK CRACK
KER RACK
!!!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN IT NOW.
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GET TOO CLOSE YOU'RE OKAY
RANGE?
HOLD OUT YOUR HAND
SLIC
WHAT?
SPLAT
HER FANG GATE HAS A LIMITED RANGE
YES AND WE DID GET AWAY FROM VIOLA.
GRAB
MY WOUNDS WERE JUST STARTING TO CLOSE!
OOOOOUCH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WAAH
I'LL RUN OUT OF BLOOD
SPLAT
SLICE
VIOLA IS COMING SOON
LISTEN TO ME.
I GET THAT IMPRE-SSION
THEY'RE A LOT STRONGER THAN YOU.
GRAB
DID WE REALLY HAVE TO JUMP OUT OF THE WINDOW?
PANT PANT PANT
NO
NO WAY. THIS ISN'T A MOVIE.
HUH?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
OKAY
NOW THAT WE'VE TAKEN CARE OF THESE GUYS, WHAT ABOUT VIOLA?
WE CAN'T FORGET ABOUT HER
UMM
THEY'LL BE FINE, I THINK.

AHHH
LEAP
LEND ME YOUR BLOOD, MAHITO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE...
ALRIGHT, NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
WHAT?
YOU'RE GOING TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF FOR HER? HOW HEARTWARMING
DASH
RATATATATA
...JUST LET YOUR BLOOD MERGE WITH MINE.
...WE CAN SUMMON THE POWER TOGETHER!
TO TASTE THE FANG!

WELL...
UMFH
THEN SO ARE YOU! VIOLA SAID SO HERSELF
SO THERE.
AND YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF STRENGTH. TO TELL THE TRUTH, YOU'RE A BURDEN
YOUR POWERS ARE STILL UNSTABLE
DRIP
DO WHAT I SAY, MAHITO.
I CAN HANDLE HER.
YEAH... WELL I'M USED TO IT.
SMILE
ME?
SO DO YOU WANT TO BURN MY ARM AGAIN?
I HEARD YOU, ALICE!
YOU SOUND SO CONFIDENT


ROAR
FLAME OF SCARLET!

IGNITE
SQUIRT
!
MY.. MY BLOOD!
SMISH
TO A PERFECT..
FLOWING LIKE THREADS..

THAT YURI IS
SEARCHING FOR?
I SEE.
ARE YOU THAT GIRL?
BURN
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE BEFORE.
AAAAH!
ROAR
.....
WHAT?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
THAT FLAME—
BURN BURN

SISTER RED

ERIKA/

THE TWELFTH NIGHT

BUT OTHER CHILDREN DON'T HAVE EYES LIKE YOURS
THEY MIGHT GET JEALOUS AND WANT THEM FOR THEMSELVES
DON'T WORRY THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU.
WHY IS IT?
EVERYONE SAYS NIGHTTIME IS SCARY 'CUZ IT'S DARK.
I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE YOUR EYES TAKEN FROM YOU..
SO KEEP IT A SECRET, OKAY?
YOU JUST CAN SEE BETTER IN THE DARK THAN MOST PEOPLE.
BUT I'M NOT SCARED BECAUSE IT'S NOT DARK!
EVEN ON HALLOWEEN..

MOMMY!
OH, NOT AGAIN..
HANG IN THERE OKAY? I'M SURE IT WILL GO AWAY WHEN YOU GET OLDER
MOMMY!
MY HEAD HURTS..
ERIKA?
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE LIGHT KEEPS SHINING IN MY EYES..
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME? AM I SICK?
COME ON, LET'S GO HOME

BUT..
SHE WAS ONLY 5 YEARS OLD WHEN THEY DIED
THEY NEVER EVEN FOUND THE BODIES.
DON'T SAY THAT!
THEY COULD STILL BE ALIVE!
THE CAR SANK IN DEEP WATER...
POOR ERIKA..

OH!
LOOK, ERIKA, IT'S DADDY!
WELCOME HOME, DADDY!
DADDY!
I'M BACK
ERIKA!
DADDY!

WHEN DID YOU GET HOME?
EH?
MAHITO!
OH..
CRUNCH
YOU'RE UP?
YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULDN'T SLEEP HERE.
ACTUALLY JUST NOW
I MUST HAVE BEEN SLEEPING FOR A LONG TIME.
I SEE
I COULDN'T GO HOME WEARING MY BATTLE-WORN CLOTHES
ACTUALLY
YOU MEAN YOU CAUGHT THE LAST TRAIN? THAT'S DANGEROUS FOR A GIRL! YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL!
JUST NOW?
NAH I WAS JUST HAVING FUN AT KARAOKE WITH MY FRIENDS!
HAHAHA
DON'T TELL DAD, OKAY?

I WONDER WHEN THEY'LL COME BACK..
MOMMY, DADDY?
WHY DON'T THEY COME HOME?
MMM..
CLUNK

WOW!
A SINGER/ COOL/
WHAT DID SHE LOOK LIKE? DID SHE REALLY LOOK LIKE ME?
MY MOTHER...
SHE HAD A BEAUTIFUL VOICE
SHE USED TO SING THREE TIMES A WEEK AT HER FRIEND'S NIGHTCLUB
YOU ARE MORE LIKE MY FATHER
I'D HAVE TO SAY...
UMM.., WELL....
HUM
CLACK
REALLY
AH?
NONO NOT THE WAY YOU LOOK, BUT JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.
THERE'S NO WAY I LOOK LIKE YOUR FATHER
ERIKA!
I GUESS I AM KIND OF A TOMBOY...

HUH?
NOT MOM AND DAD?
SO, YOU CALL YOUR PARENTS MOMMY AND DADDY, RIGHT?
THEY ALWAYS LIKED IT BETTER WHEN I CALLED THEM MOMMY AND DADDY.
I REALLY SHOULDN'T AVOID THE SUBJECT ANYWAY.
NO, IT'S OKAY.
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT MY RUNAWAY SISTER!
DAD HID ALL THE PICTURES AND WON'T SHOW THEM TO ME.
YOU KNOW, I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN HER FACE
AUNT REIMI..
WAS I TALKING IN MY SLEEP?
OH NO!
WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WERE THEY?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOUR PARENTS WERE LIKE?
WELL...
HOP!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT THAT UP...
SORRY

ACTUALLY
RAAAAAR!
ARE YOU GUYS STILL AWAKE?
BANG
KIDS SHOULD BE ASLEEP NOW, YOU BRATS!
FIGHTING SPIRIT
OH, ALREADY ASLEEP
SNORE
UGH .. MY DAD IS THE WORST.
TWITCH
STUMP
LET'S TAKE COVER, ERIKA!
WAAAH
MR. BAD ATTITUDE IS HOME.
THANKS FOR NOTHING!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE A RE-WRITE??
ROAR
Y-YEAH
IT'S REALLY LATE..
SHALL WE GO TO BED?
HMM?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND.
KIND OF COLD, AND GLOOMY...
HER PERSONALITY, AND THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HER.
RECENTLY... SHE REALLY CHANGED.
MMM
IT'S NOTHING.
IT SEEMED SO FAMILIAR
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT REALLY IS TRUE.

I HAVE BEEN UNDERESTIMATING YOU, MY SISTER ALICE
IT SEEMS...
MAYBE YOU WERE JUST OVERESTIMATING VIOLA'S ABILITIES.
HAHA!
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.
BUT SOMETHING STILL BOTHERS ME. VIOLA IS FULL OF ARROGANCE, BUT SHE'S NOT PRONE TO EXAGGERATION
IT MAY BE TRUE ALICE IS WEAKENING
WELL, SHE WON'T BE COMING BACK

I WONDER WHY..
DUNE
THE WAY MAHITO HAS BEEN ACTING RECENTLY..
REALLY REMINDS ME OF YOU, DADDY

SHE MAY PROVE USEFUL.
LET'S SUMMON THE DIVA.
SISTER RED
THE THIRTEENTH NIGHT

THE "DAUGHTER OF DUNE"?
I DIDN'T THINK SHE EXISTED EITHER
NO...
I DIDN'T THINK THAT ALICE WOULD HAVE NOTICED..
IT COULD MEAN ALICE HAS REALLY MELDED WITH SCARLET..
OR SHE HAS SOME OTHER POWER
WAIT, YURI...
COULD THAT MEAN...?
IF THAT'S TRUE, WHAT COULD IT MEAN?
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE WAS ABLE TO CONTACT THE REMAINING TRUE ONES...
BUT EVEN THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE DOWN VIOLA.

IT SAYS JAPAN... WHAT KIND OF A PLACE IS THAT...?
MOM?
MOM?
!
TEE-HEE-HEE!
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

I MADE SOME HOT COCOA FOR YOU.
YOU COULDN'T SLEEP, RIGHT?
GRACE
MOM!
LA LA...
LA LA
CLICK
CLICK
WHAT'S THAT?
RUSTLE
I'M SORRY, I ALREADY READ IT...
OH THIS?
IT'S FROM YURI

OH... YOU FOUND IT...
WOW IN THE FIRST BITE
AH, OH YEAH.
BE CAREFUL, THERE'S A PICKLED PLUM IN THAT ONE..
MUNCH
WHAT'S THIS?
YOUR LUNCH!
I HAD EXTRA SO I MADE ONE FOR YOU TOO.
I DON'T WANT TO EAT BY MYSELF ANYWAY
NO..
IT'S FINE IT'S VERY GOOD
C'MON, THERE'S BETTER STUFF IN THERE TOO...
HEY!
DON'T JUST SAY THAT!
JUST EAT IT!
...
OH

YO OH
ALICE!
GEEZ
YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW ME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!
IT JUST MAKES YOU LOOK MORE SUSPICIOUS
MAHITO
SHOVE
HERE!
WELL, YOU CAN AT LEAST TRY NOT TO DRAW ATTENTION!
JUMP
IT CAN'T BE HELPED WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN WHEN THEY MIGHT APPEAR..

WHAT'S THAT?
ARE YOU AFRAID?
ARE YOU AFRAID OF DYING?
...
MY MY...
YOU CERTAINLY ARE A STRANGE GIRL.
THAT WAS GOOD!
I FEEL SATISFIED.
ALRIGHT! BACK TO CLASS!
I'M GOOD AT COOKING!
HEY, IT WAS GOOD, RIGHT?
UH
YEAH...
EXCEPT FOR THAT SALTY PLUM THING...
MMM
66
OF COURSE I'M SCARED!
I'M TERRIFIED OF FACING THOSE MONSTERS EVERY TIME!
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
IT'S STILL BETTER THAN BEING DEAD!
IT'S STILL BETTER THAN EVERYTHING ENDING!
AT LEAST I CAN GIVE IT A TRY AND MAKE THE BEST OUT OF THIS WHOLE CRAZY MESS!
RIGHT?
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WHAT'S LEFT OF SCARLET'S WILL...
IS PROBABLY REACTING TO THAT PART OF US
OH... OUR OUT-LOOK?
HAHA
ONLY ME, HUH...?
AND WHETHER WE WANT TO LIVE
OR DIE

YOU ARE A LOT DIFFE-RENT THAN ME
I THINK I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL
SO IF I DIE AGAIN -
I DON'T HAVE THAT.
YOU KNOW THAT MARK ON YOUR CHEST?
REALLY?
I CAN STILL FEEL SATISFIED THAT I TRIED
BUT I REALIZE NOW THAT IT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY WE SEE THE WORLD
SCARLET CHOOSE YOU OVER ME
I ALWAYS WONDERED WHY
...!
GULP

SPLAT
ARGGH!
MY PAPERS!
STUPID
UGH, I CAN'T WORK LIKE THIS.
I HAVE TO CLEAN UP THIS MESS.
CRUNKLE
HMM?
WHOOOSH
MAHITO...
I THOUGHT YOU HAD IT TOO.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
WH...
...?
LOOK
IT KEEPS SPREADING..
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW EITHER, RIGHT?

SISTER RED

MAKITO'S FACE LAST NIGHT, AND NOW THIS PICTURE...

I'M THINKING OF YOU A LOT LATELY.

WHY AM I REMEMBERING YOU NOW?

REIMI ...

THEY ARE CREATURES WHO LIVE IN THE DARKNESS.
MEDIANS ARE THE UNDEAD...
CLOMP
NIGHT RELEASES THEIR POWER...
AND OURS TOO.
THE FOURTEENTH NIGHT

SISTER RED

A-ALICE!
.....!
THE FOURTEENTH NIGHT

...

WHERE IS HE?
YURI?
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HIM?
WHAT?

WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH YURI?
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE

HEY..
YOU.
DO YOU KNOW A GUY NAMED YURI?

WE CAME TO KICK HIS ASS
WHAT BUSI-NESS?

TWITCH
THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME
THE TREMORS ARE START-ING.
WHAT'S WRONG ?
YURI ?
?
YEAH.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD JUST TELL ME WHERE HE IS.
FUD
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT ?
YOU'RE TOO RECK-LESS.
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO SAY THIS FOR A WHILE, MAHITO...
ROAR
I WAS BORN RECK-LESS!
STICK

AFTER ALL THAT/
AND HE WASN'T EVEN HERE/
PANT
PANT
PANT
.....
FSHH
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME
BRUSH
MY BROTHER NEVER LIKED LIVELY PLACES ANYWAY.
IT SEEMS SO.

NO MATTER WHAT
HE WILL SHOW HIMSELF.
IF HE DOESN'T, HE WILL DIE.
WE SHOULD BE MORE PATIENT.
IF WE KEEP THIS UP, WE CAN DRAW HIM OUT EVENTUALLY.
PLOP
IT'S NOT A WASTE/

THAT WHICH CAN RELEASE ME DRAWS NEAR...
I REFUSE TO ACCEPT IT.
BUT...
MY SECOND DEATH IS DRAWING NEAR
YURI .../

I WILL HAVE THE HEART
EVEN IF I HAVE TO TEAR IT FROM MY OWN SISTER'S BREAST...
MY SISTER/
IT'S TIME WE MEET AGAIN

ONCE YOU KILL HIM..
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
YOUR BROTHER YURI...
HEY ALICE?
WHAT?
I WILL RETURN THE HEART TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE..
AND END MY LIFE
JUST AS I HAD SAID BEFORE.
IN ANY CASE...
I NEVER FELT LIKE LIVING LONG ANYWAY
I AM NOT ALLOWED TO LENGTHEN MY LIFE UNNATURALLY
THAT'S THE RULE OF MY ANCESTORS
WHAT?
NOTHING!
LET'S GO HOME. STAYING HERE IS MEANINGLESS
THAT'S WHY..
I WANTED TO FIND HIM FIRST..
HE NEEDS THE HEART.
HE NEEDS ME RIGHT NOW.
IT'S ALMOST MORNING.

ZOOOOM

OUCH
OH...
OOPS...
CLOMP

WHACK
SWIPE!
SWING

VROOOM

YOU COULD DO ANYTHING YOU WANTED, BUT..
I DON'T UNDERSTAND

ZOOM
MAHITO..
IT'S SO SAD..
IT'S JUST
TO THINK YOU HAVE TO KILL YOUR OWN BROTHER..

WHAT'S THAT?
VROOM

ALICE?
WOW, THAT WAS DANGEROUS.
I GUESS IT IS KIND OF SAD.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT IT IS WHAT I MUST DO. IT IS MY PURPOSE...
GRASP
GROAN
GROAN
THUD
WHAT?
THUD
MY HEAD..
UGH...
THUD
MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S GONNA SPLIT OPEN...
IT HURTS...
IT HURTS!
KIIN
MAHITO...
KIIN
KIIIIIIN
MAHITO!!

HAHA!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT! I AM ONE CRUEL GUY.
BUT THIS TIME I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU
I CAN'T DO THAT
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
FIRST
BUT YOU HAVE TO GIVE ME YOUR POWER...
AND HELP ME GET RID OF ALICE.
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THAT
5ECOND.
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I TOLD YOU YOUR DAUGHTER WAS WITH ALICE?
I WILL RETURN DUNE TO YOU

HEY
WELCOME
DIVA..
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
I'VE MISSED YOUR "VOICE OF THE WIND".
HOW HAS YOUR GRAVE KEEPING BEEN GOING?
WHEN I REMEMBER DUNE...
I CAN HARDLY STAND IT.

HHHH
MAKOTO
...
UH
YOU NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE ME.

MY DAUGHTER...?
IT CAN'T BE!
WE CAN STILL HELP YOU FIND HER
IT CAN'T BE!
EVEN IF IT WASN'T YOUR DAUGHTER...
...
MY DAUGHTER?
IT CAN'T BE!
THOUGH WE HAVEN'T CONFIRMED IT YET, IT DOES SEEM MORE THAN LIKELY

THE TIME HAS COME...

TO DO WHAT MUST BE DONE.

SNAP
...!
THAT IS THE REASON WHY..
THE WAY YOU THINK..
THE WAY YOU STRUGGLE TO HOLD ON TO LIFE...
THE MARK ON YOUR CHEST— HAS GROWN AT AN ACCEL-ERATED RATE THESE PAST FEW DAYS
YOUR COMPATIBILITY WITH SCARLET IS REMARKABLE

WHOOSH
THUMP
THUMP
HA-THUMP
GUSH
DRIP
DRIP
HISS
THE FIFTEENTH NIGHT

AARGH!
UGH
RIP
SNAP-POP-SNAP
SPLAT

AH..
SISTERED
THE FIFTEENTH NIGHT

SPLAT
SPLAT
SPLAT
WHIRRR
HYU HYU
THA-THUMP
SPLAT
.....!

YEAH
THAT'S REMINDS ME...
HAVE YOU SEEN ALICE LATELY?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE LAST NIGHT.
HUH?
NO, I WOULD-N'T KNOW.
WHY DID ALICE HAVE TO TEAM UP WITH SOMEONE SO STUPID..
GEEZ...
OH!
I DON'T INTEND TO GO DOWN WITH YOU!
ANYWAY, YOU'D BETTER SHAPE UP!
OH...
LEAVE
.....
I'LL BE THE WAY
PROD
HEY!
MAHITO TAKEDA!
OUCH
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK?
YOU'VE BEEN GOING AROUND DESTROYING THEIR HIDEOUTS!
WITHOUT TELLING US!
SO?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DIE!
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING GREATER AT STAKE HERE!
WHAT?!
ARE YOU STUPID?!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
THERE WAS NO REASON TO TELL YOU

MY LIFE AS A HUMAN WAS TAKEN BY A GROUP OF DISGUSTING MEN.
JUST AS DUNE REVIVED ME AS A MEDIAN...
I HAD CONCEIVED CHILD.. A HALF-MEDIAN
WHAT A DRAMATIC STORY
I SEE, HOW VERY IMPROBABLE
SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW SHE HAS THE POWERS OF A MEDIAN
SINCE SHE GREW UP THE SAME AS ANY HUMAN
MY DAUGHTER KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT.

THAT'S RIGHT.
BECAUSE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR MEDIANS TO HAVE CHILDREN.
SO HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
BUT HE IS NOT HER FATHER!
SHE RECEIVED THE BLOOD OF DUNE.
OUR DAUGHTER, ERIKA.
MY DAUGHTER...
SHE WAS NEVER SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN BORN

I JUST WANT TO GET THIS FINISHED AND GO HOME
WITH JUST ME AND MY MOM.
UGH... HOW DISAP-POINTING THIS PLACE IS BORING.
THE AIR SMELLS BAD TOO
ALRIGHT!
THAT'LL BE EASY, I JUST HAVE TO KILL EVERYONE.
ALICE, AND ANY OTHERS WHO GET IN MY WAY.
MY FIELD OF VISION IS GETTING WIDER.
HEY
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T HARM HER!
IF SHE IS LIVING AS A HUMAN NOW...
I WAS ALWAYS SURE SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE TO LIVE EITHER AS A HUMAN OR MEDIAN
AT LEAST... THAT WAS TRUE WHEN YOU GUYS CAME 9 YEARS AGO...
IF I CAN GET A HOLD OF THAT I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE.
BUT...
WHAT I WANT IS ALICE
ACTUALLY, HER HEART
HUH?
WHAT WOULD THE...
"EYE OF THE DARK"--GRACE--DO?
AT NIGHT, SHE COULD SURELY SEEK OUT YOUR DAUGHTER

HISS HISS
YOU'RE LATE, MAHITO!
ERIKA'S ASLEEP IN HER ROOM.
WHY DON'T YOU GO TAKE CARE OF HER?
STOMP STOMP
WHAT...
WHAT THE HELL?
WHOOSH

HMM
SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING TODAY!
ALICE...
AND ERIKA..
THIS CAN'T BE GOOD...
ERIKA LEFT SCHOOL EARLY TODAY.
SHE DIDN'T LOOK SO GOOD THIS MORNING EITHER..
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WOULD GO HOME WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.
SLAM
OH...
YOU'RE HOME ALREADY?

THUD!
TAKE THAT!
DAMN!
WHAT THE...?
ARE YOU GUYS ...?!!
WHAT THE HELL
SIGH
.....
HUH?
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? THE KICK OF A WASHED-UP FORMER WRESTLER!
A KICK WITH THE WEIGHT OF ONE TON!
WELL, NOT REALLY

...!
RATTLE
HUH?
CRASH
SO, YOU REALLY ARE .. THE DAUGHTER OF DUNE?
AH .. I CAN SEE THE MARK ON YOUR BODY
UNCLE?
WHACK THUD WHACK THUD
GASP

DONG
I'LL KILL YOU AS WELL.
...!!

YOU MUST HURRY!
KILL...!
MAHITO!
ALICE?
WHERE —?

...
MAHITO!

WHAT IS THIS PRESSURE?
WHAT —?
SHAKE
RING

BUT I AM...
YOU ARE HIS DAUGHTER
BUT MOTHER CAN HAVE ONLY ONE DAUGHTER.

IF YOU COME INTO THE PICTURE NOW, YOU'LL JUST GET IN THE WAY
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
?

AS SOON AS I'VE FINISHED MY BUSINESS...
WHY DON'T YOU SUMMON ALICE?
SO—

WHO ARE YOU?
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY FATHER?

GRACE!
I'M RIGHT HERE.
YOU DON'T KNOW HER?
UGH! WHAT A PAIN.. MAYBE I SHOULD JUST KILL YOU NOW
THIS IS CRAZY YOU'RE MOM'S DAUGHTER?
CREEE
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS .. YOU'RE JUST A MERE HUMAN!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALICE ANYWAY!

THE ONES IN DANGER NOW...
ARE YOUR OWN FAMILY!
!!
THEY SCENTED YOU OUT!
..
ALICE?
WHO?
I DON'T KNOW HER WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
PANT PANT
I CAN'T DO IT WITH MY OWN POWER...
THERE ARE MANY ALREADY AT YOUR HOME..
AND THEIR NUMBERS ARE GROWING...
HURRY!

I SHOULD HAVE HAD HER FOLLOWED...
THAT LITTLE GIRL IS ALWAYS DISOBEYING ORDERS.
GEEZ
I TOLD HER TO TELL US AS SOON AS SHE FOUND THE PLACE...
BREEZE
SHE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT SHE LACKS THE POWER TO DO IT HERSELF...

LEAVE HER ALONE.
THAT CHILD HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS
ALICE!
SO WHY ARE YOU HERE, ALICE?
NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, YOU SAY?
THIS GIRL IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE "VOICE OF THE WIND"..
AND THE HALF-MEDIAN DAUGHTER OF DUNE, RIGHT?
AND YOU SAY SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS?
THE DAUGHTER OF DUNE?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WELL...
LET'S GET STARTED

HUH?
CREAK
WHAT...
IS THIS?
!!

SISTERED

THE SIXTEENTH NIGHT

!
SWOOSH
IT SEEMS WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK NOW.

ARE YOU SAYING ALICE GOT AWAY SAFELY?
I STUNNED HER WITH MY EYES, AND THAT MONSTER OF YOURS ATTACKED HER!
ALICE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM AT ALL.
BUT SHE RAN AWAY WITHOUT FIGHTING BACK.
THAT'S ODD?
I COULD HAVE KILLED HER THEN, BUT YOU HAD TO GO AND SUMMON ME.
HOW STRANGE.
HMM?
BREEZE
BREEZE
AND ON TOP OF THAT...
WELL.
AS LONG AS WE HAVE DUNE'S DAUGHTER, WE SHOULD BE OKAY
MAYBE SCARLET'S POWERS HAVE FAILED HER?
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
THEY WEREN'T COMPATI-BLE.

PANT PANT
I'M FINE...
BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ERIKA...
IT'S OKAY NOW! JUST RELAX
I'LL GET YOUR DOCTOR!
ERIKA!?
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
GONE..

YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?
DAD...
...!
UGH..
DAD/ DAD!
UGH
NO WAY... I FELL ASLEEP..
DAD ...!
DAD/ DAD!
JUST AS I THOUGHT THEY WOULD PUNCH ME..
LIKE MONSTERS
THEY JUST RETREATED
WHAT THE HELL...?
HOW LONG WAS I DOWN FOR?
THOSE BASTARDS...

MAHITO!
ALICE!
I'M SORRY, MAHITO! I DID ALL I COULD.
YOU TOO? WHAT HAPPENED?
I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER...
THIS IS STRANGE... ALICE IS REALLY WEAK NOW.
I'M FINE. WE MUST GO
NO..
YOUR SISTER...
ALICE TRIED SO HARD TO SAVE HER
I'M SORRY
I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH...
NO...
YOUR SISTER SHOULD BE SAFE FOR THE TIME BEING.
MY BROTHER NEEDS HER
WH...
YOU WILL FIND OUT SOON
NOW WE JUST HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM HERE
WELL...
HE NEEDS ERIKA? WHY?
ARE YOU SAYING...
WE MUST FIND MY BROTHER

CLASH
!!!
I'M HEADING OUT TO GET ALICE.
IT'S GETTING TOO NOISY HERE.
I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU, "ARROW OF LIGHT-NINJA".
CHING
YUKI'S A BUSY GUY... HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!
BZZZT
BZZZT
JILL!
SO, YOU FINALLY SHOW YOURSELF, YUKI.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
SO YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM US
WE HAVE SURROUNDED THE AREA WITH OUR WING OF FOG.
IF I GET RID OF YOU, THIS FOG WILL VANISH AS WELL.
REALLY?
HA!
IT WON'T BE THAT EASY!!!
LEAP

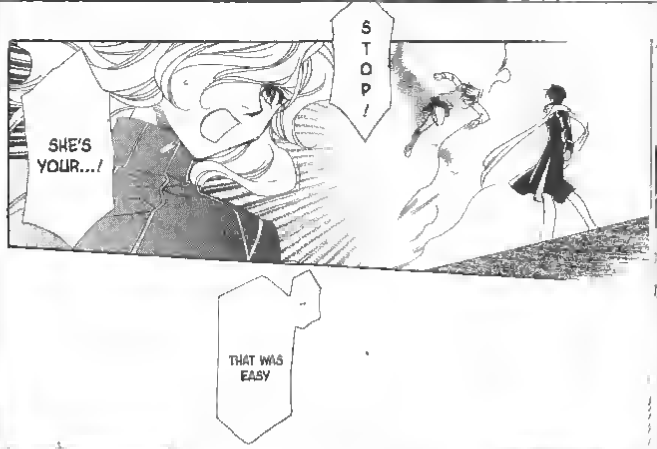
FOG?
YOU BETTER START TALKING A LITTLE MORE NICELY!
BECAUSE THESE WILL BE YOUR LAST WORDS!
OR YOURS!
LOOKS LIKE HE JUST WROTE YOU OFF.
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
YEAH...
AND HE LEFT BEHIND THE ONE I WANTED TO KILL ANYWAY
NOT EXACTLY
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY, BUT...
YOU POOR THING.
THAT LITTLE GIRL CAME BACK TO SEEK REVENGE?
I REMEMBER SEEING YOU WHEN I DESTROYED THAT MISSION FOR FUN THE OTHER DAY
COME TO MEN-TION IT...
HAHAHA
THE ONE WHO TREATS OUR LIVES LIKE PLAYTHINGS...
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU
THE MONSTER WHO LAUGHED AS HE TOOK OUR LIVES

SLICE
WHACK
WHATEVER HAPPENS FROM NOW ON..
SKREEK
SKREEK
MAHITO--
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KILL YURI
FORGET ABOUT THE OTHERS..
GO STRAIGHT FOR MY BROTHER!
DON'T HESITATE TO KILL MY BROTHER!
GASP

AND OUTSIDE IT..
IT IS SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES
COVERING THIS WHOLE AREA
IT'S LIKE A BARRIER..
THIS IS OUR POWER
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEY ARE ALL CREATURES CREATED BY YURI?
...!
THIS MANY??
MAHITO
PROMISE ME ONE THING.
!

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HARMING ANYONE ELSE
SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY STILL FOR ME
YOU MUST BE ALICE
I HAVE TO CAPTURE YOU
THE SEAL IS DUNE'S...
SO THAT MAKES HER...
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE!
IS SHE A FALSE ONE?
PUNCH
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU WOULD SAY!
SO MANY HUMANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN WRAPPED UP IN THIS!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DASH
MAHITO!
!!
IS THE "VOICE OF THE WIND"...
THIS
PHEW
WHAT?
MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S GONNA EXPLODE...
RING
RING

STOMP STOMP
!!
THE FIRST POWER WE GAINED..
THE ICE CLAW.
YURI ...!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE SCARLET'S POWER LIKE THE TIME YOU GOT MY RIGHT EYE...
I AM A HALF-BLOOD NOW, HAVING RECEIVED THE BLOOD OF MANY TRUE ONES...
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH THAT NOW?
UH...
THUD
THEN YOU CAN DO NOTHING TO ME


STOP!
SHE'S YOUR...!
THAT WAS EASY

MY BELOVED SISTER
TO THINK YOU WOULD SPEND YOUR LAST MOMENTS WORRYING ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE..

ALICE...!
YOU CAN'T USE THE FLAME ANYMORE
SHE REJECTED YOU, DIDN'T SHE? SCARLET ?
GRAB
YES
I ALREADY KNOW, ALICE
IF THAT WERE TRUE, WOULD IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?
MY BROTHER ...
NO...
IF YOU CAN'T USE THE HEART, THEN I HAVE NO USE FOR YOU
WHOOSH

MAHITO!
STUPID!
YOU THREW AWAY ETERNAL LIFE?
I DECIDED I WOULD NEVER ALLOW IT TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF MY PITIFUL BROTHER..
PLEASE!
BURN US NOW!

.....
GRRR
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, YURI?
WHAT YOU SEARCH FOR IS NO LONGER HERE..
GRASP
!

STAB
.....
.....
I SEE NOW.
ALICE~
CRACK CRACK CRACK
UGH ..

STAB STAB STAB STAB
PAK
PAK
PAK
SPLAT
UGH

SISTER RED

THE SEVENTEENTH NIGHT

CRACK
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO FADE OUT OF EXIS-TENCE.
MY POOR LITTLE SISTER
WITHOUT GAINING ANY-THING..
OR ACCOM-PLISHING ANYTHING
UGH...
WHACK WHACK
MAHITO!
GET ALICE, QUICK!
IT'S TOO LATE...
NO...
DAMN
RING
MAHITO!
ROAR
WHOOSH
LAAAAAA
!!!
THUD
GET HER!
DIVA!!

ALICE!
ROAR
WHACK WHACK WHACK
CRACK CRACK CRACK
BREAK CRACK
AH...
WHOOSH
GOODBYE
ALICE

I TORE HER TO PIECES!
MY POWERS ARE NOT INFERIOR TO SCARLET!!
I ELIMI-NATED HER!
HAHAHAHAHA!
THE BLOOD OF ZI TRUE ONES TURNED ME INTO A MONSTER!
Plop
THAT SISTER THAT CAUSED ME SO MUCH TROUBLE!!

ALICE...

EVERY-THING WAS GONE WRONG.
WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING FROM THIS HUMAN?

ROAR
HA!

AND?
WHAT MEANING COULD SOMETHING AS FRIVOLOUS AS BLOOD HAVE?
BLOOD?
BLOOD IS JUST A LIQUID USED TO INHERIT POWER
THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS TO ME IS MY OWN LIFE.
ANYONE WOULD SAY THE SAME, RIGHT?
FLICKER
FAMILY..
SIB-LINGS.
STAND
GIVE ME BACK ERIKA!
LET'S END THIS.
NOW ...
I'LL TAKE THAT HEART INSIDE OF YOU
IT'S MINE
BROTHER AND SISTER.
SHE WAS YOUR BLOOD SISTER, WASN'T SHE?
SHE WAS YOUR FAMILY, WASN'T SHE?
?
FAMILY

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT MOM'S VOICE.
IT'S NOT RIGHT
WHAT?
WHAT?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, HELP US OUT!
GRACE!
MOM ...?
I'M LEAVING
SHE'S YOUR "GUEST", ISN'T SHE? DO IT YOURSELF
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO
SWISH
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO NOW?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS? STUPID!
WHACK
DAMN
I HATE KIDS!

SHE'S FAMILY..
MY LITTLE SISTER!
SHE'S NOT A STRANGER.
YOU'RE A STRANGE HUMAN ..
ERIKA? YOU MEAN THAT LITTLE GIRL?
WORRIED ABOUT A STRANGER AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
DID YOU SAY ...?
WHAT!
!

AT LEAST, THAT'S HOW I FEEL.
FLICKER
FLICKER
ERIKA IS MY LITTLE SISTER!
THEN AS LONG AS I FEEL SHE IS MY SISTER, SHE IS.
BUT.
IF HAVING THE SAME BLOOD IS REALLY AS UNIMPORTANT AS YOU SAY IT IS...
THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL?
...
GIVE ME BACK ERIKA.
TO ME, HER LIFE IS JUST AS PRECIOUS AS MY OWN.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE AREN'T TRUE SISTERS.
!!
SLIDE
IT'S DANGEROUS TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY.
DID SHE RUN AWAY?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIEND?
WE TOOK CARE OF ALL THE SMALL FRIES
I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU.
HER DISLOYALTY TO YOU IS AMAZING!
.....
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS YOU!

BOOM
MAHITO!
SO YOU CAN KNOW HOW WEAK YOU REALLY ARE
I HIT YOU OFF TARGET ON PURPOSE...
ROAR
UAGH?
WHAM WHAM WHAM
.....

UAHA
UAHA
SO?
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO? KILL ME?
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE ANY OF THEM
NOT JUST ERIKA
BUT ALICE TOO.
SH..
AND MY FATHER AND EVERYONE ELSE AROUND ME...
YOU ARE NOT A FIGHTER
THERE'S NO WAY
WHOOSH

THE ONE WHO ALWAYS INTERFERED WITH MY "LIFE" IS FINALLY GONE.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW RELIEVED I FEEL?
WE BOTH HAVE SISTERS THAT CAUSED US GRIEF..
WE BOTH SUFFER IN A SIMILAR WAY
KILL HER, AND BE LIBERATED..
ALICE WAS AN ANNOYANCE FROM THE BEGINNING.
SHUT UP!
GRAB
WELL..
MAKES YOU THINK OF DEATH
AND REGRET..
THAT'S WHY...
I KILLED THEM ALL!
AND YOU CURSE YOUR OWN FATE
SWISH SWISH
AND ALL OF THOSE WHO WRAPPED YOU UP IN THIS.
I'M SURE THE PAIN JUST BRINGS FEAR

GAH!
LUNGE
GUASH
WHACK
WHACK
THAT'S CRAZY!
IT IS POSSIBLE.
MY BROTHER.
THERE'S NO WAY! EVEN FOR A MEDIAN, THIS LEVEL OF COMPATIBILITY IS—
WH... AT?
A HUMAN
CAN CONTROL SCARLET?
YOU MUST BE DESTROYED!
YOU'RE EVIL! NO MATTER WHAT ...
ROAR
VAAAA
I WON'T LISTEN TO YOU ANYMORE...
SPARK
SPARK
SPARK
NOT ONE OF YOUR WORDS WILL REACH ME
ABOUT DESTROYING YOU.
I CAN SEE WHY ALICE WAS SO SERIOUS...
BOOM
EEEK!

I WAS INJECTED WITH BLOOD FROM THE DAUGHTER OF DUNE...
BEFORE I WAS GIVEN SCARLET'S HEART...
THE BLOOD FROM DUNE'S DAUGHTER HAD ALREADY BEEN CIRCULATING THROUGH THE HEART
FOR SOME TIME...
BUT MAHITO
ROAR
SO IT WASN'T GOING TO LET HER GO
WHILE SHE WAS NOT A TRUE SISTER, SHE WAS A BLOOD RELATION TO THE DAUGHTER
BUT THAT WAS ONLY SPECULATION, AS IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR MEDIANS TO HAVE CHILDREN.
BUT THEN..
THE BLOOD OF A HALF-BREED
WAS THOUGHT TO BE ABLE TO ACT AS AN ANTI-BODY TO CONTROL SCARLET.
THE REASON THEY ARE COMPATIBLE IS...
WHISH
BECAUSE WHAT IS INSIDE MAHITO...
ALICE
SHE WAS BORN
THE DAUGHTER OF DUNE
IT ALL STARTED WITH THE DAUGHTER OF DUNE...

SUU
BRRRRR
THE EIGHTEENTH NIGHT
...IT ALL ENDS HERE
SWOOSH
IS GATHERING...
TO UNLEASH THE FLAME OF YOUR UTTER DESTRUCTION!
MY BROTHER
YOU NEVER BELIEVED IN THE POWER OF BLOOD CONNECTIONS...
BUT NOW, ALL THE BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH MAHITO'S BODY..

SISTER RED

THE EIGHTEENTH NIGHT

NO!
NOT YET.
MAHITO!
PLEASE, DO IT NOW WHILE HE STILL IS IN HUMAN FORM!
WHERE THERE IS NO SOUND OR LIGHT THE FAR BEYOND OF DEATH...
STOMP
PIERCE
WOBBLE
HE'S RIPPING APART! HIS MEDIAN POWERS ARE TOO GREAT FOR THAT BODY OF HIS TO HANDLE!
DAMN!
WOBBLE
HE'S LOOSING CONTROL!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
LUGH.
SNAP
CRACK
DAMN! DAMN! DAMN!
SNAP
I WILL NOT RETURN TO THAT DARK VOID OF NOTHINGNESS!
I'VE COME TOO FAR!

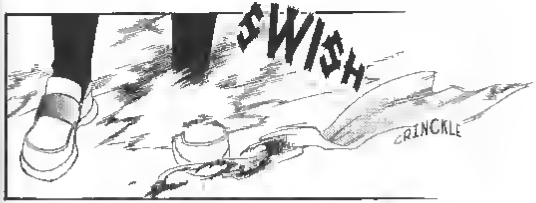
IN A PERFECT FORM!
BOOM
IF I CAN JUST HAVE SCARLET, I CAN LIVE AGAIN...
NOT YET!
KO

SHOVE
...?
I KNOW NOW WHERE MY DAUGHTER BELONGS
IT'S OKAY.
WH... AT?
SCA...
I CAN STILL LIVE AGAIN...
SCARLET
STRETCH
I NEED SCARLET.

SLOAT
WHOOSH

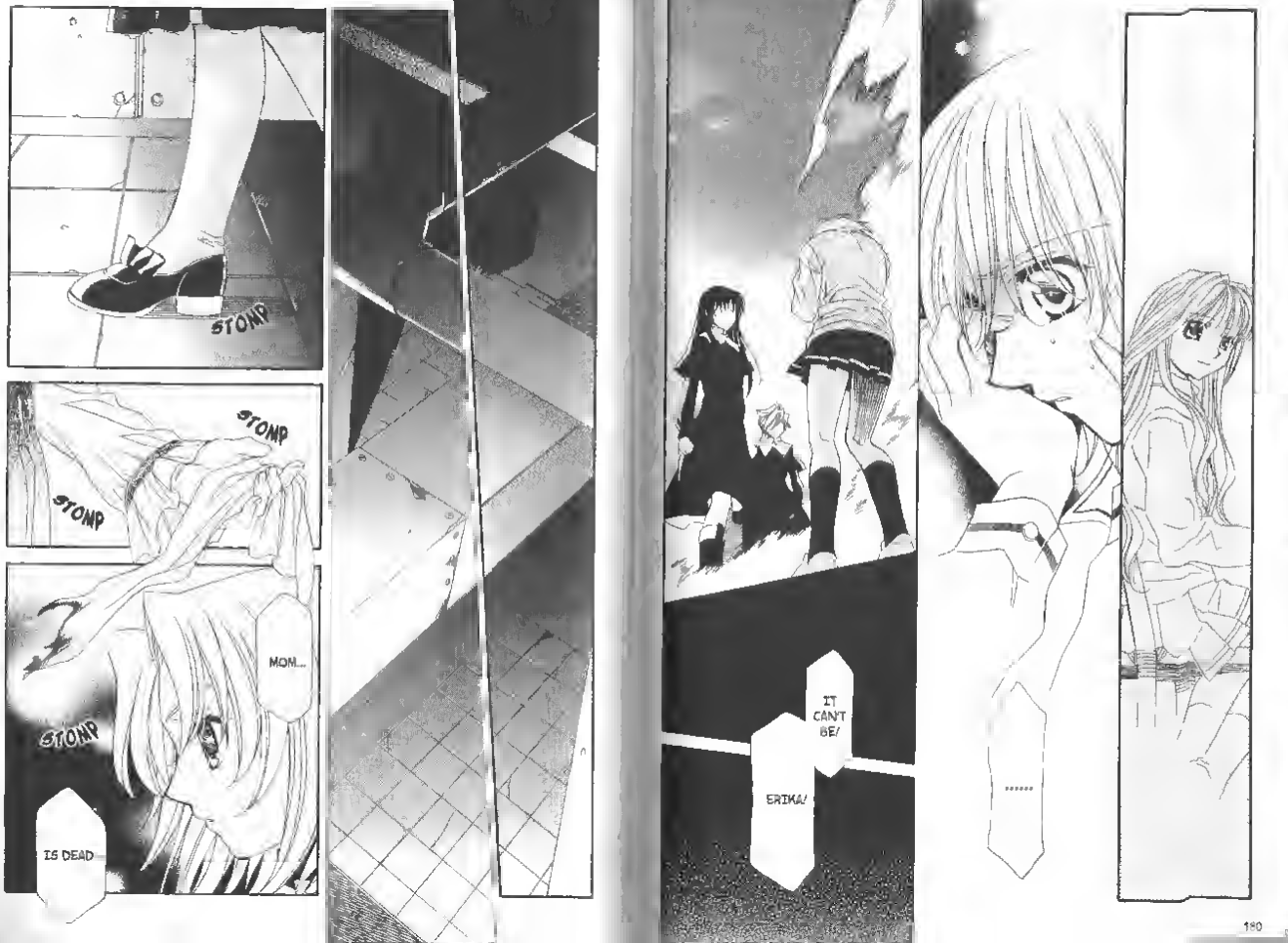
ROAR
.....
DIVA!
AAAA-
AAGH

ALICE...
I COULD HEAR HER VOICE..
OM THE FAR SIDE OF
W CONSCIOUSNESS.
WAS THIS...
WHAT YOU WANTED ..?
ALTHOUGH YOU ARE GONE..
NOW I KNOW.
I CAN FEEL YOUR EXISTENCE MORE STRONGLY THAN BEFORE
EVEN IF I CAN'T SPEAK TO YOU, MY WORDS WILL REACH YOU, ALICE



THE SOUL DOES NOT PERISH/

ERIKA...
WHERE IS SHE?
I SAW HER..
I SAW HER ONCE DURING THE FIGHT..
BUT I LOST TRACK AFTER JILL WENT DOWN..
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS...
NICOLE/ ANGELYN?
MAHITO DID IT.../ ALL BY HERSELF/
WHAT HAPPENED TO YURI?
I SEE
BUT, ALICE WAS..
SWISH
WE'RE FINISHED HERE.
AT LEAST ONE OF THEM
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ACCOM-PLISHED OUR GOAL.
WHERE'S ERIKA?


STOMP
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MOM...
IS DEAD
IT CAN'T BE!
ERIKA!
.....

THAT'S RIGHT...
WE ARE REAL SISTERS...
THAT WAS YOUR MOTHER'S NAME TOO, WASN'T IT?
AND
THAT WAS MY MOTHER'S NAME
SHE DIED 9 YEARS AGO...
BUT MY MOMMY
SHE HAD FINALLY COME FOR YOU, BUT...
NO. SHE'S BEEN ALIVE THE WHOLE TIME.
SHE WAS WITH ME, YOU JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT.

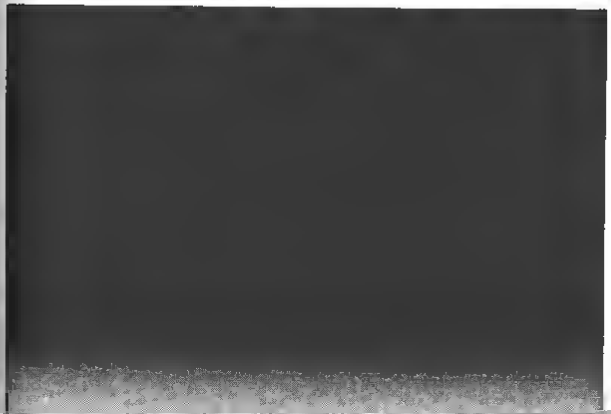
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
MOM IS DEAD
MOM IS DEAD...
BY YOUR BIG SISTER.
SHE WAS KILLED
SISTER ?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MAHITO ?
SHE WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU?
"REIMI"
WHY DO YOU THINK SHE IS DEAD?

AND THEN...
IN PLACE OF OUR MOTHER..
YOU WILL AWAKEN TO YOUR LIFE AS A MEDIAN.
WHEN YOU AWAKEN, I WILL CALL YOU "BIG SISTER"
AND NOT ONLY WILL YOU AWAKE FROM YOUR SLUMBER

WHY?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW..
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
WITH THIS HAND
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, I WILL SHOW YOU
AND WHO YOU SHOULD REALLY HATE...
ABOUT US, AND ABOUT YOUR SECRET..
BUT YOUR FAKE FAMILY..
GOT IN THE WAY
YOU'RE LYING!
MAHITO WOULD NEVER DO THAT!

SISTER RED

THE FINAL NIGHT



YOU'RE LIKE AN EMPTY SHELL
ROLL
WHAT? YOU WON'T GET UP?
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GIVE BACK THE HEART
WELL, ANYWAY
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT STUPID FACE OF YOURS
YURI IS GONE
THAT WAS THE ONLY THING LEFT

HEY
THE SUN'S UP
COME ON, MAHITO
ERIKA..

IF I HAD DONE A BETTER JOB...
I COULD HAVE KEPT ALICE FROM DYING THE WAY SHE DID
IF I HAD JUST REALIZED SOONER, I COULD HAVE SAVED REIMI...
BUT THAT'S ALL I DID.
...BUT YOU KILLED YURI, RIGHT?
THAT WAS ALICE'S TRUE DESIRE.
WHY DID ALICE...
I COULD-N'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT.
AND NOW ERIKA IS GONE TOO...
GIVE ME POWER, WHEN I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT?
WOW...
YOU SURE TOOK THAT WELL.
FINE.
DO AS YOU WISH.
NO THERE IS NO REASON...
TO LEAVE THE HEART INSIDE OF YOU.
BREEZE
IT'S TOO PAINFUL LIKE THIS.
I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE.
BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT.
HONESTLY, IT HURTS JUST TO BE ALIVE RIGHT NOW
ALICE GAVE UP EVERYTHING FOR ME...

THE ONLY DOCTOR WHO CAN SAFELY REMOVE SCARLET'S HEART FROM YOUR BODY
13 WERE RESURRECTED, AND 8 PERISHED...
THE TRUE ONES HELD CAPTIVE BY YURI..
WERE RELEASED BY LEO
AMONG THE LIVING, THERE IS A DOCTOR...
YOU CAN SPEND YOUR LONG LIFE REGRETTING EVERYTHING.
STUPID!
AREN'T YOU HAPPY? YOU CAN GO BACK TO BEING HUMAN.
OF THE 21 WHO WERE PUMPED FULL OF MERCURY AND PARALYZED...
DID YOU INHERIT ALICE'S DARK PERSONALITY?
NOW YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME DEPRESSED TOO
GEEZ.
OR AT LEAST I THOUGHT SO..
YOU WERE SO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER HUMANS...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T HAVE TO DIE.
ANYWAY YOU CAN RELAX.
BUT IF I TAKE SCARLET FROM YOU, YOU WILL DIE.
I SAID IT BEFORE..
I'M PRETTY MUCH DEAD ALREADY.
SO YOU WANT TO DISAPPEAR?
YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT.

OH ALICE...
BUT...
IT WON'T BE THE SAME AS BEFORE..
IN EXCHANGE FOR MY OWN LIFE...
SO MANY OTHERS LOST THEIRS
ERIKA WON'T BE THERE
I WON'T GET RESTLESS AT NIGHT...
THERE WILL BE NO SMELL OF BLOOD...
AH...
NOTHING, THAT IDIOT!
NICOLE!
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING TO MAHITO?
OH!
I'M NOT MAD!
WHY IS SHE SO MAD?

WHAT?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME...

STAB!
YOU LIE!
...?
WHAT?
I WAS ONLY A NUISANCE

ERIKA!!
YOU'RE ALIVE!
ARE YOU OKAY?
DASH
ERIKA...!!
...LOOKING FOR ME?
YOU WERE...
YEAH.
OF COURSE I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
BOTH ME AND DAD WERE.

UAGH!
SPLAT
I CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE...
NO!
I
YOU'RE WRONG! IT WAS...
JUST AS MY MOTHER HAD FINALLY COME FOR ME...
YOU KILLED HER!
I WAS A NUISANCE TO YOU
MY UNCLE...
HE HATED ME!
DRIP
DRIP
I WAS BORN INTO DARKNESS.
EVEN MY BIRTH WAS DISMISSED AS IMPOSSIBLE
ERIKA?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT,
EVEN SO...
WH..
MANITO.
AND SO DID YOU...

I'M SORRY
I COULDN'T PROTECT REIMI
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU...
AND YOU TOO..
I WAS ONLY THINKING OF MYSELF
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE TOGETHER FOR SO LONG...
WE CAN JUST GO HOME, ERIKA.
OR IF YOU MUST KILL ME... THEN DO IT.
YOU NEED TO DO WHAT YOU FEEL IS RIGHT.
DRIP
DRIP
...
YOU AREN'T.
!
ERIKA!
YOU AREN'T THE ERIKA I KNOW..
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU
IF NOT, YOU WILL KILL ME.
EITHER WAY, ONE OF US WILL DEPART FROM THE WORLD OF HUMANS...
HAHA?
SO MANY THING HAVE HAPPENED...
SO AM I...
YOU'RE JUST CONFUSED, RIGHT?
YEAH... THAT'S IT...

BAM
UGH!
SLICE SLICE SLICE SLICE
BIG SISTER!
ERIKA...
FADE
AGE

THAT'S NOT WHERE YOU BELONG...
JUST COME BACK...
TO THIS SIDE.
STEA
DON'T GET WRAPPED UP IN THE DARKNESS.
STEA
YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE ..
I WAS JUST LIVING ON BORROWED TIME...
I THOUGHT ...
AND I THOUGHT I HAD LOST EVERYONE...
BUT NOW YOU'RE HERE SO EVERYTHING'S OKAY

WHILE SHE TRIES TO THROW AWAY HER HUMANITY..
I WONDER HOW I CAN MAKE HER HEAR ME.
BUT..
FOR NOW..
AT LEAST I KNOW SHE IS ALIVE
THAT'S WHAT ERIKA IS TRYING TO DO..
AS LONG AS THE BLOOD FLOWS, I AM STILL ALIVE
AND, NOW, I AM... DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS

THIS WON'T DO, BIG SISTER.
YOU ARE STILL CONFUSED..
THAT'S WHY IT'S FINE NOW, EITHER WAY.
BUT IN TIME, YOU WILL KNOW..
SWISH
-- ERIKA
DON'T GO.

SO...
YOU'RE GOING TO SEARCH FOR YOUR SISTER, AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHERE SHE IS?
SO .. YOU WILL TAKE SCARLET TOO.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WOULD CHOOSE THAT PATH FOR HERSELF
THAT'S WHAT I HAVE TO DO
YES
THEN I'LL FIND ERIKA.
NO,
YOU CAN HAVE THE HEART
AND ..
I DON'T THINK I CAN GET THROUGH TO HER LIKE THAT
IF I HAVE THE HEART, I MIGHT END UP HURTING ERIKA..

WHAT IS SHE THINKING?
IF I AM GOING TO CONVINCE ERIKA TO CHOOSE A HUMAN LIFE..
I MUST DO THE SAME
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU ASKING ME?
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, NICOLE?
WHAT ?
THIS IS THE WAY SHE SHOULD BE, I GUESS
WELL,
WELL, WHO CARES ANYWAY
HAVEN'T WILL DIE, YOU KNOW
.....
BUT WE CAN'T!
RIGHT LEO?
YOU'RE FREE TO DO AS YOU WISH

THANK YOU VERY MUCH/ THIS WAS SISTER RED, VOLUME TWO, AND THE FINAL VOLUME AS WELL. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORTED ME. IT WAS ALL I COULD DO TO GET ENOUGH TIME TO BE ABLE TO FINISH THE STORY NEXT TIME. I WANT TO GO EVEN FURTHER// ANYWAY, I HOPE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD// A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED, BUT I AM REALLY GRATEFUL TO THOSE OF YOU WHO SENT YOUR KIND WORDS. AND THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED ME OUT WITH THIS VOLUME-MAKISE, AND GOBA WHO HELPED ME ON #, THANKS/

I WILL KEEP WRITING OTHER STUFF/ I'LL DO MY BEST/ I REALLY WILL/ SO I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN IN MY NEXT WORK. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING/

9/2003 SHIZURU HAYASHIYA

THIS MARK OVER MY HEART...
WILL SOON VANISH, BUT
THE BLOOD WILL ALWAYS BE WITHIN ME...
YOU WILL HELP ME...
WON'T YOU ALICE?
NOW...
JUST TELL ME WHERE TO GO
YOU GUYS ARE FREE NOW TO DO AS YOU WISH
NO...
YOU WERE ALWAYS FREE

SISTER RED-THE END